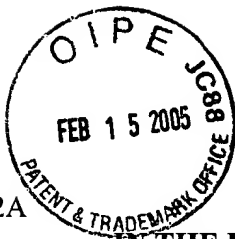


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Applicant : Zhimin Lu
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In an action mailed January 13, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-23 and 25-45; and
Group II Claim 24.

In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: February 11, 2005

By:

Nira Brand

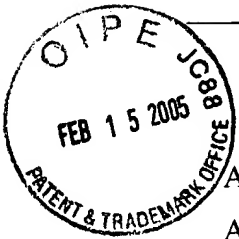
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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